

Winslow Road Ground Water Contamination

Winslow Road Monroe Township Gloucester County

BLOCK: Various **LOT:** Various

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SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

Sampling conducted by the Gloucester County Health Department in 1999 identified five private potable wells in this area that were contaminated with volatile organic compounds at levels exceeding New Jersey Drinking Water Standards. The primary contaminants are tetrachloroethylene (also known as perchloroethylene, or PCE) and benzene. Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) systems were installed on the wells with funds provided by NJDEP and USEPA as an interim measure to supply potable water for the residents. NJDEP's Remedial Response Element subsequently delineated the Currently Known Extent (CKE) of the potable well contamination and completed a water supply alternatives analysis that concluded the most cost-effective long-term remedy was the extension of public water lines to residences in the CKE. The Monroe Township Municipal Utilities Authority began installing the water lines in 2002 using funds provided by NJDEP. The water line installation project is scheduled to be completed in 2003. Additional investigative work is underway to identify possible sources of the ground water contamination at this site.